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Art Unit: 3626

Serial No.: 09/658,370

Examiner: Kalinowski, Alexander

Filed: September 8, 2000

For: TOTAL TRANSPORTATION
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 14, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (once amended) A method for managing a transportation system by a transportation business entity, said method comprising the steps of:

collecting at least one set of transportation data from at least one sub-system;

comparing the at least one set of collected transportation data set to at least one standard transportation data;

generating at least one problem area data set based upon the comparison of the collected and standard data; and

recommending business activities relating to managing the transportation business entity based on at least one of the generated problem area data set and the comparison of the collected and standard data.

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STATUS

2. Applicant
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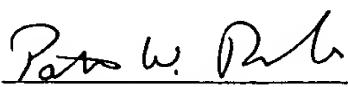
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EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

- (a) _____ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension for response within:	Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)
first month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
second month	\$ 410.00	\$ 205.00
third month	\$ 930.00	\$ 465.00
fourth month	\$1,450.00	\$ 725.00
fifth month	\$1,970.00	\$ 985.00

Fee: _____ \$

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

— An extension of _____ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ _____.

OR

- (b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	ADDITIONAL RATE FEE	OR	ADDITIONAL RATE FEE	
TOTAL INDEP.	28	MINUS	20	=8	x \$9 = \$		x \$18 = \$144.00
		MINUS		=	x \$42 = \$		x \$84 = \$
<u>— FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM</u>				+ \$140 = \$		+ \$280 = \$	
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$	OR	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE	\$144.00

(a) _____ No additional fee for Claims is required

OR

(b) Total additional fee for claims required \$ 144.00

FEE PAYMENT

5. _____ Attached is a check in the sum of \$_____

Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of \$144.00.
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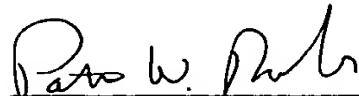
FEE DEFICIENCY

6. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

AND/OR

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7. _____ Other:



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